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Mr. Donald L. Scruggs
Duke Energy/EHS Field Support-Carolinas
253 Plant Allen Road
Belmont, North Carolina 28012

**Re: Alternative Cover Material Demonstration Period Extension Request
Allen Steam Station, Retired Ash Basin (RAB) - Ash Landfill, Permit #36-12
Proposed ACM: Gorilla Snot**

Dear Mr. Scruggs:

On December 21, 2010, the Division received your request for an extension to the demonstration period for the proposed alternative cover material, Gorilla Snot. The demonstration project was originally approved on July 15, 2010. The demonstration period was originally set to expire on January 17, 2011. Your letter requested that the demonstration period be extended until May 13, 2011 with a deadline to submit the Demonstration Report by July 12, 2011 as the first application of the proposed alternative cover did not occur until November 12, 2010.

This letter approves your request to an extension of the demonstration period as requested. Be sure to refer to the "Alternative Cover Material Demonstration Authorization Letter" dated July 15, 2010 for specific monitoring and performance requirements for the proposed alternative cover material.

If you have any questions, please call me at (704) 235-2144.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Deborah Aja, Western District Supervisor
Larry Frost, Regional Permitting Engineer